

**To:** Erin Foresman/R9/USEPA/US@EPA[]  
**From:** "Nepstad, Michael G SPK"  
**Sent:** Mon 8/13/2012 7:15:23 PM  
**Subject:** RE: FW: project purpose concurrence (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Cassandra was referring to the 23rd.

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Sent: Monday, August 13, 2012 12:13 PM  
To: Nepstad, Michael G SPK  
Subject: Re: FW: project purpose concurrence (UNCLASSIFIED)

Thanks for sharing this Mike.

The coordination meeting I scheduled for Thursday Aug 16 is from 1 to 3 PM and it is about the SWRCB update to the water quality standards in the Delta (in their water quality control plan). If you are interested in this meeting, you are welcome to attend.

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I work a part time schedule (M 7:30a - 4:00p, T - F 7:30 - 2:00p)

From: "Nepstad, Michael G SPK" <Michael.G.Nepstad@usace.army.mil>  
To: Erin Foresman/R9/USEPA/US@EPA,  
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From: Nepstad, Michael G SPK  
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To: Enos, Cassandra  
Cc: Jewell, Michael S SPK  
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To answer for us both,

EPA has expressed concerns on the project purpose; Michael Jewell and I will discuss those concerns with EPA tomorrow.

Reclamation is concerned that this draft does not accurately reflect the role of Reclamation and the CVP in the BDCP, and have requested the opportunity to explain their understanding of Reclamation's role before we finalize the Purpose Statement.

David Nawi and Federico Barajas came in and met with Michael Jewell and Col. Leady on their concerns on the absence of the Lead Federal Agencies in the 404 permit process. As a result of that meeting, we committed to holding a meeting of the Lead Federal agencies and DWR and Corps on your proposed overall purpose statement. I'm going to start working on scheduling this meeting today for sometime in next couple weeks.

Sometime shortly after the above is resolved to the Corps satisfaction we'll promptly get a response letter signed by Col. Leady.

Thanks

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From: Enos, Cassandra [mailto:[cenos@water.ca.gov](mailto:cenos@water.ca.gov) <<mailto:cenos@water.ca.gov>> ]  
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Subject: project purpose concurrence

Mike - Hi, I just wanted to follow-up on the attached project purpose concurrence letter. As we discussed before I left for vacation, DWR has submitted a letter to Col Leady requesting concurrence on the project purpose statement for implementation of conservation measure 1 of the BDCP. Do you know if a response to the request is in-preparation? I'm providing a permit update to management on Thursday, and was hoping to give them an idea when we'll have this wrapped up.

Also, I wanted to check in and see if you were planning on attending next Thursday's coordination meeting with EPA.

Thanks much, Cassandra

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